=== REPATRIATION ACTIONS OR STATUS CHANGES ===

1 July 1991

16 JAN 91 REPATRIATION OF REMAINS OF "MORELAND, STEPHEN C." WERE DETERMINED TO BE THOSE OF AN ASIAN MONGOLOID. NO REMAINS WERE RECEIVED IN THIS REPATRIATION THAT CAN BE IDENTIFIED AS MORELAND. (CILHI 0016-91) (REF 9)

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REFNO: 1171-0-01 (AGName: COEN, HARRY BO	CCNO 0044) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA Serial No 17750824 Birth date 22 Sep 1 Home State WYOMING	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs Weight 178 lb / 80.6 kg Religion PROTESTANT Sex MALE Complexion RUDDY Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$
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REFNO: 1171-0-03 (ACCNO Name: RANSBOTTOM, FREDE		Status: (8) DEAD I Date Status assign	BODY NOT RECOVERED ned: 3 May 1979
Name: RANSBOTTOM, FREDE	RICK JOEL	Date beatas abbig.	ica. o iia, iio.
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REFNO: 1171-0-04 Name: MOORE, MAUR		Status: Date Sta	(N) DEAD BO ntus assigne	DY NOT RECOVERED d: 15 Mar 1977
Nationality AMERIC Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN OATA Serial No 516673 Birth date 1 Jul Home State MARYLA	Sex Mi Hair Bi Eyes Bi Height 70 1947 Weight 19	LACK	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	\$ A # DARK # RIFLEMAN \$
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REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LO		AD BODY NOT RECOVERED signed: 1 May 1973		
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E5 SSAN DATA Serial No 16916049 Birth date 6 Feb 1945 Home State COLORADO	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 65 in /1.65 mtrs Weight 133 lb / 60.2 kg Religion CATHOLIC Blood to Blood to Complex Weapon Weapon Duty por PW Camp	cype B + kion FAIR # No # OS OBSERVER		
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Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 48PZC005090 Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG (formerly): Mission District: PHUOC SON Mission Date: 12 May 1968 1500L Mission Category: 3 Local Analysis: Unknown location.				
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REFNO: 1171-0-06 (A	ACCNO 0303) CHARLES	Status: Date Sta	(8) DEAD BO atus assigne	DY NOT RECOVEREI d: 24 Sep 1979
Nationality AMERICAL Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 54511399 Birth date 3 Jun Home State TEXAS	Sex MA Hair BL Eyes BR Height 66 Weight 14 Religion	LE ACK	Duty pos PW Camp	DARK # #
	INCIDENT LOCATION			
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REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ANNE: WIDNER, DANNY	CCNO 0300) LEE	Status: (F) Date Status	DEAD BODY assigned:	NOT RECOVERED 4 Jun 1974
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 54388132 Birth date 24 Jun 1 Home State TEXAS	Sex MALE Hair BLACK Eyes BROWN Height 73 in /1	Bloc Comp Weap .85 mtrs Weap 78.4 kg Duty STANT PW C	olexion FA oon # oon No #	+ AIR AIR IFLEMAN
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REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACC Name: SKIVINGTON, WIL	NO 0264) LIAM EDWARD JR	Status: (Date Stat	(F) DEAD BO cus assigne	DY NOT RECOVERED d: 11 Jan 1974
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 56709756 Birth date 5 Jul 194 Home State NEVADA	B Weight 165 lb Religion PRO	/1.83 mtrs W	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Outy pos W Camp	FAIR # #
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REFNO: 1171-0-09 (ACCNO 6322) Status: (N) DEAD BODY Name: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT Date Status assigned	Y NOT RECOVERED: 3 Sep 1968
Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA Serial No 56648800 Printh data 24 Feb 1946 Nationality AMERICAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 73 in /1.85 mtrs Weight 185 lb / 83.8 kg Duty pos	\$ B
INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	
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REFNO: 1171- Name: STULI	-0-10 (ACCNO LER, JOHN CHAR	6330) LES	Status: Date Sta	(N) DEAD Boatus assigno	ODY NOT RECOVERED ed: 29 Jul 1968
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REFNO: 1171-0-11 (ACCNO ON Name: LONG, JULIUS WOLLEN	·· /	(T) RELEASED atus assigned: 16 Mar 1973		
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA Serial No 67066484 Birth date 12 Jul 1944 Home State VIRGINIA	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 71 in /1.80 mtrs Weight 150 lb / 68.0 kg Religion PROTESTANT ==== SITE INFORMATION ===	Blood Chit Blood type # # Complexion FAIR Weapon Weapon No Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp QUANG TIN PRO		
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Site Type: GROUNI UTM: 48PZCC Lat/Long: 15263C Country: SOUTH Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG (formerly): Mission District: PHUOC Mission Date: 12 May Mission Category: 3	ENT LOCATION (0) D SITE 005090 ON / 1074801E VIETNAM NAM-DA NANG SON y 1968 1500L wn location. = JTF-FA ACTIVITY SUMMAR	Y ====================================		
Folders Passed: Apr 93 Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93 Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93 Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO				
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REFNO: 1171-1-12 (Name: JIMENEZ, JUA		Status: Date Sta	(N) DEAD BO atus assigne	ODY NOT RECOVERED ed: 9 Jul 1968
Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA Serial No 5471981 Birth date 21 Jul Home State TEXAS	Sex MALE Hair BLACK Eyes BROWN Height 65 in Religion CA	/1.65 mtrs o / 53.5 kg THOLIC	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	B + # # # RIFLEMAN
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REFNO: NAME:	Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978		
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date Home State	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BLOND Eyes BLUE Height 72 in /1.83 mtrs Weight 180 lb / 81.5 kg Religion OTHER Blood Chit \$ Blood type B + Complexion FAIR Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$		
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Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO			
Case type: GROUND SIT	Е		
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CASE: 1171

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, JAME , 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, SAME, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION.

WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. PFC CRAVEN WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY FO OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, AMM , AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

CASE: 1171

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

REFERENCES: <1> RPT , CASUALTY DIV, TAGO, DA, W/ENCLOSURES, 13 AUG 68. <2> MSG , III MAF COC, DEBRIEF, 180149Z MAY 68. <3> MSG , CG USARV LBN RVN, 151732Z MAY 1968. <4> RPT , SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION AT KHAM DUC, 29 AUG 70. <5> REFCON , 79-090, 11 MAY 1979. <6> 010544Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE. <7> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, NAME , FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04, JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER 1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09, JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ 1171-1-12.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS. THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF 6)

8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

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Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No DATA Birth date 22 Sep Home State WYOMING	Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 69 in Weight 178 1 Religion PR	/1.75 mtrs b / 80.6 kg OTESTANT	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon	\$ # # RUDDY #
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	REFNO: 1171-0-02 (ACCNO 0050) Name: CRAVEN, ANDREW JOHNSON Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978				
Home State	ARMY E3 DATA 13 Apr 1947	Weight 180 Religion	E ND E in /1.83 mtrs lb / 81.5 kg	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	FAIR # #
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Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade O2 SSAN Serial No Birth date 19 Sep 1946 Home State OKLAHOMA	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair RED Eyes BLUE Height 66 in /1.68 mtrs Blood Chit \$ Blood type A - Complexion FAIR Weapon # Weapon No #
INC	CIDENT LOCATION (0)
UTM: 48P Lat/Long: 152 Country: SOU Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUA	OUND SITE PZC005090 2630N / 1074801E JTH VIETNAM ANG NAM-DA NANG JOC SON May 1968 1500L known location.
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REFNO: 1171-0-04 (ACCNO 018 Name: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY		(N) DEAD BO atus assigne	DY NOT RECOVERED d: 15 Mar 1977
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REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LO			
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E5 SSAN Serial No Birth date 6 Feb 1945 Home State COLORADO			
	DENT LOCATION (0)		
UTM: 48PZC Lat/Long: 15263 Country: SOUTH Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG (formerly): Mission District: PHUOC Mission Date: 12 Ma Mission Category: 3	D SITE 2005090 30N / 1074801E 3 VIETNAM 3 NAM-DA NANG 3 SON * 3 1968 1500L 5 own location.		
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REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACCNO 0303) Name: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES	Status: Date St	(8) DEAD BO atus assigne	DY NOT RECOVERED ed: 24 Sep 1979
Birth date 3 Jun 1947 Weight 148 : Home State TEXAS Religion PI	/1.68 mtrs b / 67.0 kg	PW Camp	A - DARK # # RIFLEMAN \$
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INCIDENT LOCATION	(0)		
Site Type: UTM: Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province: (formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis: GROUND SITE 48PZC005090 152630N / 10748011 SOUTH VIETNAM QUANG NAM-DA NANG PHUOC SON 12 May 1968 1500L Unknown location.			
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REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974	REFNO: 1171-0-09 (ACCNO 6322) Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 3 Sep 1968
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 Sex MALE Hair BLOND Eyes BLUE Height 72 in /1.83 mtrs Home State NEVADA Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Blood Chit \$ Blood Chit \$ Complexion FAIR Weapon Weapon Weapon No Weapon No Religion PROTESTANT PW Camp \$	Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 Serial No Birth date 24 Feb 1946 Home State UTAH Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Blood Chit \$ Blood Chit \$ Blood type B # Complexion # Weapon Weapon No Weapon No Weapon No Religion OTHER Blood Chit \$ Bl
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REFNO: 1171-0-10 (ACCNO CON Name: STULLER, JOHN CHARLE)		(N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED atus assigned: 29 Jul 1968
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E6 SSAN Serial No Birth date 14 Dec 1942	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs Weight 200 lb / 90.6 kg	Blood Chit \$ Blood type A + Complexion # Weapon # Weapon No #
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REFNO: 1171-0-11 (A		Status: Date St	(T) RELEASE atus assigne	D d: 16 Mar 1973
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REFNO: 1171-1-12 (ACCNO 6295) Name: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 9 Jul 1968
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN Serial No Birth date 21 Jul 1947 Home State TEXAS Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BLACK Eyes BROWN Height 65 in /1.65 mtrs Weight 118 lb / 53.5 kg Religion CATHOLIC Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Blood Chit \$ Blood type B + Complexion # Weapon Weapon No Weapon No RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$
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INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 48PZC005090 48PZC001086 Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E 152617N / 1074748E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93
Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93 Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: GROUND SITE

Vehicle Type: GRND Serial: \$ Crash Type: None Engine Type: Call Sign: \$ 1 Serial: Year: \$ 2 Serial:
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CASE: 1171

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, PFC ANDREW J. CRAVEN, 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, PFC ANDREW J. CRAVEN, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

PFC CRAVEN, ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. PFC CRAVEN WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND PFC CRAVEN WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. PFC CRAVEN WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY FO OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, PFC CRAVEN, AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

CASE: 1171

=== SUBSEOUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, ANDREW J. CRAVEN 1171-0-02, FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04, JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER 1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09, JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ 1171-1-12.

CASE: 1171

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS. THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF 6)

• 8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

=== MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ===

18 January 1994

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RANK OF COEN, HARRY BOB (REFNO 1171-0-01) FROM SPECIALIST FOUR TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. RECORDS INDICATE HIS RANK AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT WAS PFC. (REF 8)

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REFNO: 1171-0-01 (ACCNO Name: COEN, HARRY BOB	O044) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978			
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No DATA Birth date 22 Sep 1948 Home State WYOMING INCID	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs Weight 178 lb / 80.6 kg Religion PROTESTANT ETHERMAN RELIGION PROTESTANT ENT LOCATION (0) Blood Chit \$ Blood type # # Complexion RUDDY Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$ ENT LOCATION (0)			
Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 48PZC005090 Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG				
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Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade O2 SSAN Serial No Birth date 19 Sep 194 Home State OKLAHOMA	46 Weight 140 lb / 6 Religion PROTEST ====== SITE INFORM	PW Camp	A - FAIR # #	
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Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN Serial No Birth date 1 Jul Home State MARYLAN	Sex Hair Eyes Height 1947 Weight D Religio		Duty pos PW Camp	A # DARK # #
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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994 BIOGRAPHIC/SITE REPORT AS OF 22 FEBRUARY 1994 Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACCNO 0303) REFNO: 1171-0-05 (ACCNO 0263) Date Status assigned: 24 Sep 1979 Date Status assigned: 1 May 1973 Name: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES Name: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS

NEGROID CAUCASIAN Blood Chit \$ Nationality AMERICAN Race Race Nationality AMERICAN MALE Blood type B + MALE Sex ARMY Sex ARMY Service Service Hair BROWN Complexion FAIR BLACK Hair **E3** Grade Grade Eyes BROWN Eyes BROWN Weapon SSAN DATA SSAN DATA Height 65 in /1.65 mtrs Weapon No Height 66 in /1.68 mtrs Serial No Serial No Weight 133 lb / 60.2 kg |Weight 148 lb' / 67.0 kg OBSERVER Duty pos Birth date 3 Jun 1947 Birth date 6 Feb 1945 Religion PROTESTANT PW Camp Home State COLORADO Religion CATHOLIC Home State TEXAS

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GROUND SITE Site Type: 48PZC005090 UTM: 152630N / 1074801E Lat/Long: SOUTH VIETNAM Country:

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(formerly):

Mission District:

PHUOC SON 12 May 1968 1500L

Mission Date: Mission Category:

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Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93

Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93

Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93 Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO

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GROUND SITE Site Type: 48PZC005090 UTM: 152630N / 1074801E Lat/Long: SOUTH VIETNAM Country:

Military Region:

QUANG NAM-DA NANG Mission Province:

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PHUOC SON 12 May 1968 1500L

Mission Date: Mission Category:

Unknown location. Local Analysis:

Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93

Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93

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REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ACCNO 0300) Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 4 Jun 1974				
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date 24 Jun 1942 Home State TEXAS Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BLACK Eyes BROWN Height 73 in /1.85 mtrs Weapon # Weapon No Weapon No Weapon No Weapon No Weapon No Religion PROTESTANT Religion PROTESTANT Religion PROTESTANT Religion PROTESTANT Blood Chit \$ Blood type 0 + Complexion FAIR Weapon No Weapon No PW Camp \$				
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REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Name: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR	Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974			
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN Serial No Birth date 5 Jul 1948 Home State NEVADA Race CAUCAS Sex MALE Hair BLOND Eyes BLUE Height 72 in Weight 165 lb Religion PRO	Blood type A # Complexion FAIR Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$			
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Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN Serial No Birth date 24 Feb 1946 Home State UTAH Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BLUE Height 73 in /1.85 mtrs Weapon Weapon Weapon No Weight 185 lb / 83.8 kg Religion OTHER Blood Chit \$ Blood type B # Complexion # Weapon No Weapon No Buty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$	Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E6 SSAN Serial No Birth date 14 Dec 1942 Home State NO. CAROLINA Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN Height 69 in /1.75 mtrs Weapon Weapon No Weapon No Weapon No Weapon No RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$
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REFNO: 1171-0-11 (ACCNO Name: LONG, JULIUS WOLLE	0166) Status:	(T) RELEASED atus assigned: 16 Mar 1973
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4	Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Hair BROWN Eyes BROWN	Blood Chit Blood type # # Complexion FAIR Weapon
SSAN Serial No Birth date 12 Jul 1944 Home State VIRGINIA	Height 71 in /1.80 mtrs Weight 150 lb / 68.0 kg Religion PROTESTANT	Weapon No Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp QUANG TIN PRO
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Nationality AMERICAL Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN Serial No Birth date 21 Jul Home State TEXAS	Race CAUC Sex MAL Hair BLA Eyes BRO Height 65 Weight 118 Religion	E CK WN in /1.65 mtrs lb / 53.5 kg	Blood Chit \$ Blood type B + Complexion # Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$
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CASE: 1171

=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, JAMES , 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, AM , SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

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OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY FO OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

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=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

17 February 1994

CASE NARRATIVES FOR CASE 1171-0-01, DATA , 1171-0-03, 1171-0-04, 1171-0-05, 1171-0-06, 1171-0-07, 1171-0-08, 1171-0-09, 1171-0-10 AND 1171-1-12 WERE PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 3 FEB 94 TECHNICAL MEETING.

=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04, JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER 1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09, JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ 1171-1-12.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS. THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF 6)

8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

=== MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ===

18 January 1994

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RANK OF COEN, HARRY BOB (REFNO 1171-0-01) FROM

CASE: 1171

SPECIALIST FOUR TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. RECORDS INDICATE HIS RANK AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT WAS PFC. (REF 8)

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REFNO: 1171-0-01 (ACCNO Name: COEN, HARRY BOB	O044) Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 10 Oct 1978			
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 17750824 Birth date 22 Sep 1948 Home State WYOMING ===================================	Religion PROTESTANT PW Camp \$			
Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 48PZC005090 Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG				
Folders Passed: Feb 94, Jul 93, Apr 93 Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94 Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93 Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: GROUND SITE				
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REFNO: 1171-0-03 (AC Name: RANSBOTTOM, FR		AD BODY NOT RECOVERED signed: 3 May 1979
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade 02 SSAN NAME Serial No 5341968 Birth date 19 Sep 19 Home State OKLAHOMA	Hair RED Eyes BLUE Height 66 in /1.68 mtrs Weapon Weight 140 lb / 63.4 kg Religion PROTESTANT PW Camp	type A - kion FAIR # No # os OBSERVER
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Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN BATA Serial No 51667340 Birth date 1 Jul 19 Home State MARYLAND	Sex Mi Hair Bi Eyes Bi Height 7 Weight 1 Religion	EGROID ALE LACK ROWN 0 in /1.78 mtrs 50 lb / 68.0 kg PROTESTANT E INFORMATION =	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	À # DARK
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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

Name: SIMPSON, JO	(ACCNO 0263) SEPH LOUIS			DY NOT RECOVERED d: 1 May 1973
Nationality AMERIC Service ARMY Grade E5 SSAN DATA Serial No 169160 Birth date 6 Feb Home State COLORA	Sex MAI Hair BRO Eyes BRO Height 65 1945 Weight 133	E DWN DWN in /1.65 mtrs s lb / 60.2 kg	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	FAIR # #
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REFNO: 1171-0-06 (ACNAME: WILLIAMS, ROY	CNO 0303) CHARLES	Status: (8) DEAD Date Status assig	BODY NOT RECOVERED ned: 24 Sep 1979
Home State TEXAS	Sex MALE Hair BLACK Eyes BROWN Height 66 in /1.6 47 Weight 148 lb / 6 Religion PROTEST Religion PROTEST	ANT PW Camp	e A - n DARK # #
Site Type: GIUTM: 48 Lat/Long: 19 Country: So Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QI	UANG NAM-DA NANG HUOC SON 2 May 1968 1500L		
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REFNO: 1171-0-07 (ACCNO Name: WIDNER, DANNY LEE		s: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Status assigned: 4 Jun 1974
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E3 SSAN DATA Serial No 54388132 Birth date 24 Jun 1942 Home State TEXAS	Weight 173 lb / 78.4 kg Religion PROTESTANT	Blood Chit \$ Blood type O + Complexion FAIR Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN PW Camp \$
UTM: 48PZC Lat/Long: 15263 Country: SOUTH Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG	ID SITE 2005090 ON / 1074801E E VIETNAM NAM-DA NANG SON Y 1968 1500L wn location.	
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REFNO: 1171-0-08 (ACCNO 0264) Name: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR	Status: (F) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 11 Jan 1974
Birth date 5 Jul 1948 Weight 165 Home State NEVADA Religion 1	Blood type A # Complexion FAIR Weapon # Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN
INCIDENT LOCATION	
Site Type: UTM: 48PZC005090 Lat/Long: Country: Military Region: Mission Province: (formerly): Mission District: Mission Date: Mission Category: Local Analysis: GROUND SITE 48PZC005090 152630N / 1074801 SOUTH VIETNAM 9UANG NAM-DA NANG 12 May 1968 15001 13 Unknown location.	
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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

REFNO: 1171-0-09 (A Name: WIDDISON, IM				DY NOT RECOVERED 3: 3 Sep 1968
Nationality AMERICAL Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA Serial No 5664880 Birth date 24 Feb Home State UTAH	Sex MALE Hair BROW Eyes BLUE Height 73 i	N	lood Chit lood type omplexion eapon eapon No uty pos W Camp	\$ B # # # RIFLEMAN \$
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	BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION =============
REFNO: 1171-0-10 (ACCNO 63 Name: STULLER, JOHN CHARLE	
Service ARMY Grade E6 SSAN DATA Serial No 13784320 Birth date 14 Dec 1942 Home State NO. CAROLINA R	eligion CATHOLIC PW Camp \$ == SITE INFORMATION ====================================
Site Type: GROUND UTM: 48PZC00 Lat/Long: 152630N Country: SOUTH V Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG N (formerly): Mission District: PHUOC S Mission Date: 12 May Mission Category: 3	1 / 1074801E VIETNAM VAM-DA NANG SON 1968 1500L A location.
Folders Passed: Feb 94, Ju Investigations: Apr 93, Au Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93 Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: GROUND SITE	11 93, Apr 93
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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

Name: LONG, JULIUS	ACCNO 0166) WOLLEN JR	Status: Date St	(T) RELEASE atus assigne	D d: 16 Mar 1973
Nationality AMERICA Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA	Sex Hair Eyes	BROWN	Blood Chit Blood type Complexion Weapon	
Serial No 6706648 Birth date 12 Jul Home State VIRGINI	1944 Weight	71 in /1.80 mtrs 150 lb / 68.0 kg on PROTESTANT	Weapon No Duty pos PW Camp	RIFLEMAN QUANG TIN PRO
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	INCIDENT LOCA	ATION (0)		
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REFNO: 1171-1-12 (ACCNO 6295) Name: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS Status: (N) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 9 Jul 1968
Nationality AMERICAN Service ARMY Grade E4 SSAN DATA Serial No 54719814 Birth date 21 Jul 1947 Home State TEXAS Race CAUCASIAN Sex MALE Blood type B + Complexion # Weapon Weapon Weapon No # Duty pos RIFLEMAN Religion CATHOLIC Race CAUCASIAN Blood Chit \$ Blood Chi
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INCIDENT LOCATION (0) LAST KNOWN LOCATION (1)
Site Type: GROUND SITE UTM: 48PZC005090 48PZC001086 Lat/Long: 152630N / 1074801E 152617N / 1074748E Country: SOUTH VIETNAM Military Region: 1 Mission Province: QUANG NAM-DA NANG
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Investigations: Apr 93, Aug 93, Feb 94 Surveys: Apr 93, Aug 93 Excavations: Apr 93 Vessey Case: NO Case type: GROUND SITE
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JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING

CCNO 0050)	Status: (8) DEAD BODY NOT RECOVERED Date Status assigned: 30 May 1978
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INCIDENT LOCATION (0)	
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=== CIRCUMSTANCES OF LOSS ===

6 October 1975

ON 12 MAY 1968 PFC HARRY B. COEN, NAME 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, SP5 JOHN C. STULLER, SP4 JULIUS W. LONG, AND SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ WERE MANNING OBSERVATION POST'S (OP'S) AND DEFENSIVE POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF (GC) ZC 005 090, NEAR THE KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP, QUANG TIN, SOUTH VIETNAM. ON OR ABOUT 0415 TO 0430, THE CAMP AND OUTLYING POSITIONS CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK BY A NUMERICALLY SUPERIOR ENEMY FORCE. THE SURROUNDING POSITIONS WERE OVERRUN AND THE CAMP WITH SURVIVING PERSONNEL EVACUATED.

OP-1 WAS MANNED BY PFC HARRY B. COEN, JAME SGT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON, AND SP4 JULIUS K. LONG FROM CO E 2/1ST INF. AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, OP1 CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK. PFC COEN AND SP4 LONG WERE LAST SEEN TRYING TO MAN A 106MM RECOILESS RIFLE IN VICINITY OF THEIR POSITION YC 989 070. SURVIVORS REPORTED THAT IN THE INITIAL ENEMY FIRE THEY WERE KNOCKED OFF THEIR BUNKER. BOTH MEN AGAIN TRIED TO MAN THE GUN BUT WERE KNOCKED DOWN AGAIN BY RPG FIRE. SP4 LONG, A RELEASEE, STATED THAT SOMETIME LATER THERE WAS GIVEN THE ORDER TO ESCAPE AND EVADE. AT THAT TIME HE WAS WITH BOTH PFC COEN AND SGT SIMPSON.

ALL THREE HAD BEEN WOUNDED AND WERE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR WAY BACK TO THE AIRFIELD ABOUT 350 YARDS AWAY. AS THEY REACHED THE AIRFIELD THEY SAW THE LAST C130 AIRCRAFT DEPARTING. PFC COEN, WHO WAS SHOT IN THE STOMACH, PANICKED AND STARTED RUNNING AND SHOOTING HIS WEAPON AT RANDOM. SP4 LONG TRIED TO CATCH HIM BUT COULD NOT AND DID NOT SEE PFC COEN AGAIN. HE (SP4 LONG), THEN CARRIED SGT SIMPSON TO A NEARBY HILL WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. DURING THE NIGHT THE AIRFIELD WAS STRAFED AND BOMBED BY U.S. AIRCRAFT. SP4 LONG WAS HIT TWICE IN THE BACK BY FRAGMENTS AND SGT SIMPSON DIED DURING THE NIGHT.

SP4 LONG LEFT HIM LYING ON THE HILL NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AND STARTED HIS ESCAPE AND EVASION TOWARD CHU LAI, (SOUTH VIETNAM). SP4 LONG WAS LATER CAPTURED AND WAS RELEASED DURING "OPERATION HOMECOMING." (REF 1)

NAME ALONG WITH TWO OTHER MEN, DEPARTED OP #2 AT 0830 HOURS, (ON 12 MAY). THEY MOVED OUT 50 YARDS FROM THE OP AND COULD HEAR THE ENEMY AT THEIR LAST POSITION. AT ABOUT 1100 HOURS, AS THEY WERE WITHDRAWING TO THE BATTALION PERIMETER, THEY ENCOUNTERED AN ENEMY POSITION. NAME WAS THE POINT MAN AND OPENED FIRE. THE ENEMY RETURNED FIRE AND NAME WAS SEEN TO FALL WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. THE OTHER TWO MEN WERE UNABLE TO RECOVER HIM AND HASTILY DEPARTED THE AREA. NAME WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON HIS BACK, WOUNDED, (AT AN UNKNOWN LOCATION), NEAR KHAM DUC SPECIAL FORCES CAMP. NFI (REF 1)

OP-2 WAS MANNED BY 1LT FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MAURICE H. MOORE, PFC ROY C. WILLIAMS, PFC DANNY L. WIDNER, PFC WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, PFC IMLAY S. WIDDISON, AND SP5 JOHN C. STULLER FROM CO 3 2/1ST INF. OP-2, IN VICINITY OF YC 988 091, ALSO CAME UNDER HEAVY ATTACK ON THE MORNING OF 12 MAY 1968. INFORMAL QUESTIONING OF SURVIVORS OF THIS POSITION INDICATED THAT PFC WIDDISON AND SP5 STULLER MAY HAVE BEEN KIA. HOWEVER, THE QUESTIONING WAS NOT SUFFICIENTLY THOROUGH TO PRODUCE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO CONFIRM THEIR DEATHS. (REF 1)

THE ONLY INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 MOORE, PFC LLOYD, AND PFC SKIVINGTON, WHO WERE LOCATED IN THE SECOND BUNKER AT OP #2, IN THE VICINITY OF (GC) YC 987 093, WAS THAT 1LT RANSBOTTOM ALLEGEDLY CALLED, (ON THE RADIO), PFC WIDNER AND PFC WILLIAMS, (WHO WERE IN THE THIRD BUNKER), AND TOLD THEM THAT HE WAS SHOOTING AT THE ENEMY AS THEY ENTERED HIS BUNKER. NFI (REF 2)

SP4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ, A RIFLEMAN ASSIGNED TO CO A, 2/1ST INF, WAS OCCUPYING A DEFENSIVE POSITION VICINITY OF ZC 001 086, NEAR KHAM DUC, WHEN HE WAS SEVERELY WOUNDED IN THE BACK BY ENEMY MORTAR FIRE. SP4 JIMENEZ WAS DECLARED DEAD BY THE BATTALION SURGEON IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 12 MAY. HE WAS THEN CARRIED TO THE HELOPAD FOR EVACUATION. HOWEVER, DUE TO THE SITUATION, SPACE WAS AVAILABLE IN THE HELICOPTER ONLY FOR THE WOUNDED, AND ALL INDICATIONS ARE THAT SP4 JIMENEZ'S REMAINS WERE LEFT BEHIND AND WERE NEVER RECOVERED. (REF 1 & 3)

TWO SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS WERE CONDUCTED IN THE VICINITY FO OP-1, OP-2, AND THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD ON 18 JULY 1970 AND 17 AUG 70. DURING THESE OPERATIONS THE REMAINS OF PREVIOUSLY UNRESOLVED PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH THIS INCIDENT WERE RECOVERED AND LATER IDENTIFIED (SP4 BOWERS, PFC LLOYD, PFC GUZMAN-RIOS, SGT SISK, AND SSG CARTER). HOWEVER, DUE TO THE TACTICAL SITUATION DURING THESE OPERATIONS, EXTENSIVE SEARCH AND EXCEVATION PROCEDURES COULD NOT BE COMPLETED AT OP-1 AND OP-2. (REF 4)

DURING THE EXISTENCE OF JCRC, THE HOSTILE THREAT IN THE AREA PRECLUDED ANY VISITS TO OR GROUND INSPECTIONS OF THE SITES INVOLVED IN THIS CASE. THIS INDIVIDUAL'S NAME AND IDENTIFYING DATA WERE TURNED OVER TO THE FOUR-PARTY JOINT MILITARY TEAM WITH A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE. NO RESPONSE WAS FORTHCOMING. PFC WILLIAMS, 1LT RANSBOTTOM, SP4 STULLER, SP4 JIMENEZ, SGT SIMPSON, SP4 MOORE, PFC SKIVINGTON, PFC COEN, PFC WIDDISON, NAME AND PFC WIDNER ARE CURRENTLY CARRIED IN THE STATUS OF DEAD, BODY NOT RECOVERED.

=== SUBSEQUENT INFORMATION ===

11 May 1979

SOURCE REPORTED FIRSTHAND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ALLEGED DEATH OF 10 U.S. ADVISORS THAT WERE INVOLVED IN A HUGE BATTLE AT KHAM DUC IN APRIL 1968. HE STATED THAT 8 OF THE 10 U.S. ADVISORS DIED IN THE BATTLE AND WERE BURIED IN FRONT OF A TRIANGULAR FORT/BUNKER ONE KM SOUTH OF THE KHAM DUC AIRSTRIP. THIS PROBABLY CORRELATES TO THE PERSONNEL LOST AT OP-1. (REF 5)

=== REFERENCES ===

11 May 1979

REFERENCES: <1> RPT CASUALTY DIV, TAGO, DA, W/ENCLOSURES, 13 AUG 68. <2> MSG III MAF COC, DEBRIEF, 180149Z MAY 68. <3> MSG CG USARV LBN RVN, 151732Z MAY 1968. <4> RPT SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION AT KHAM DUC, 29 AUG 70. <5> REFCON 79-090, 11 MAY 1979. <6> 010544Z JUN 93 CJTFFA DET ONE. <7> 240457Z SEP 93 CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH. <8> PHONECON WITH CILHI AND AFMPC. <9> CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH 260429Z MAR 94.

=== NEGOTIATION ACTIONS ===

10 March 1980

A NEGOTIATION FOLDER FOR THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS PROVIDED TO THE SRV IN HANOI ON 11 AUG 79 BY MEMBERS OF THE WOLFF DELEGATION.

19 April 1993

CASE NARRATIVE FOR 1171 WAS PASSED TO THE VIETNAMESE FOLLOWING THE 5-6 APR 93 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

20 August 1993

CASE NARRATIVE WAS PASSED TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT DURING THE 28 JUL 1993 POW/MIA TECHNICAL MEETING IN HANOI.

17 February 1994

CASE NARRATIVES FOR CASE 1171-0-01, 1171-0-02, 1171-0-03, 1171-0-04, 1171-0-05, 1171-0-06, 1171-0-07, 1171-0-08, 1171-0-09, 1171-0-10 AND 1171-1-12 WERE PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 3 FEB 94 TECHNICAL MEETING.

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=== ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS ===

6 October 1975

ASSOCIATED INDIVIDUALS: HARRY B. COEN 1171-0-01, NA ME
1171-0-02, FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM 1171-0-03, MAURICE H. MOORE 1171-0-04,
JOSEPH L. SIMPSON 1171-0-05, ROY C. WILLIAMS 1171-0-06, DANNY L. WIDNER
1171-0-07, WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON 1171-0-08, IMLAY S. WIDDISON 1171-0-09,
JOHN C. STULLER 1171-0-10, JULIUS W. LONG 1171-0-11, AND JUAN M. JIMENEZ
1171-1-12.

=== MAJOR COORDINATE CHANGE ===

23 September 1975

CHG SECONDARY SITE LOCATION TO SC 001 086 BASED ON CG USARV RVN 15 1735Z MAY 68.

=== JOINT INVESTIGATION, SURVEY OR EXCAVATION ===

22 June 1993

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 93, IE3 INVESTIGATED CASE 1171 IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT. ON 6 MAY 93, A WITNESS LED THE TEAM TO THE SITE WHERE HE HAD RECOVERED REMAINS. THIS WITNESS HANDED OVER HUMAN REMAINS HE ALLEGEDLY FOUND NEAR A MEDICAL BUNKER. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND RECOVERED MATERIAL EVIDENCE POSSIBLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE SAME INDIVIDUAL. THE SITE WAS CLOSED BY USACILHI REPRESENTATIVES ON 6 MAY 93. TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY THEN LED THE JOINT TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD U.S. OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE DISCOVERED. THE TWO WITNESSES ALSO PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER OF THE SECOND DIVISION, MR. CHAU (NFI), WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE KILLING OF AMERICANS. (REF

8 October 1993

DURING THE 25TH JFA, IE3 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171. FOLLOWING PREVIOUS REQUESTS, THE VNOSMP OFFICIALS SAID THEY COULD NOT LOCATE AN IDENTIFIED WITNESS BUT HAVE OBTAINED INFORMATION THAT THIS WITNESS NOW LIVES IN NORTHERN VIETNAM IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THIS WITNESS MAY HAVE INFORMATION, OR KNOW OF OTHERS WHO MAY HAVE INFORMATION, CONCERNING THE DEATHS OF AMERICANS DURING THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. (REF 7)

4 April 1994

ON 15 MAR 94, IE1 ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE CASE 1171 IN HAI DUONG TOWN, HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THE TEAM WAS TO INTERVIEW A MR. CHAU (NFI) WHO

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ALLEGEDLY RESIDES IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE (ADDRESS NOT KNOWN). HOWEVER, THE VNOSMP AND PROVINCE TASK TEAM SAID THEY DID NOT HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO FIND THE WITNESS. THEREFORE, THIS LEAD COULD NOT BE FOLLOWED UP DURING THIS JFA. NO REMAINS OR MATERIAL EVIDENCE WERE OBTAINED DURING THIS INVESTIGATION. (REF 9)

=== MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION ===

18 January 1994

RECOMMEND CHANGE OF RANK OF COEN, HARRY BOB (REFNO 1171-0-01) FROM SPECIALIST FOUR TO PRIVATE FIRST CLASS. RECORDS INDICATE HIS RANK AT THE TIME OF INCIDENT WAS PFC. (REF 8)



JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING CAMP H. M. SMITH, HAWAII 96861-5025

CASE 1171-0-01 THROUGH 12

NARRATIVE

AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, A LARGE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM FORCE ATTACKED THE KHAM DUC BASE CAMP LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES ZC005090, APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF DA NANG, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. TWELVE INDIVIDUALS WERE UNACCOUNTED-FOR AFTER THE BATTLE: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRY B. COEN, WOUNDED IN THE STOMACH; WAS LAST SEEN NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD. SERGEANT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON REPORTEDLY DIED ON A HILL NEAR THE AIRFIELD.

BACK WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J.
RANSBOTTOM, SPECIALIST FOUR MAURICE H. MOORE, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
ROY C. WILLIAMS, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON,
PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANNY L. WIDNER, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IMLAY S.
WIDDISON AND SPECIALIST FIVE JOHN C. STULLER WERE LAST SEEN
POSITIONED IN BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES
YC987093. SPECIALIST FOUR JUAN M. JIMENEZ WAS KILLED IN ACTION
AND WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON THE HELIPAD. SPECIALIST FOUR JULIUS
W. LONG, JUNIOR, WAS CAPTURED AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED ON 16
MARCH 1973.

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 1993, A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED THIS CASE IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. WHILE IN KHAM DUC TOWN, THE TEAM RECEIVED REMAINS FROM A LOCAL VILLAGER WHO DISCOVERED THE REMAINS WHILE SEARCHING FOR SCRAP METAL IN THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AREA. THE VILLAGER LED THE TEAM TO THE GRAVE SITE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES ZC00450812.

THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND FOUND A BODY BAG, PONCHO LINER AND A MILITARY BLANKET. THE TEAM ALSO INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY LED THE TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE FOUND. THE TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC.

ON 8 JUNE 1993, THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT REPATRIATED THE REMAINS RECOVERED IN THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AREA. THESE REMAINS ARE CURRENTLY UNDER ANALYSIS BY U.S. FORENSIC SPECIALISTS.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: COEN, HARRY BOB

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 MÉTERS

WEIGHT: 80.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

FVFC BLUF

NAME:

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

MARK

DATE OF BIRTH:

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 81.5 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLOND

EYES: BLUE

NAME: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATTA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS

WEIGHT: 63.4 KILOGRAMS

- HAIR: RED

EYES: BLUE

NAME: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE: BLACK

HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS

WEIGHT: 68.0 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS

RANK: SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS

WEIGHT: 60.2 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

NAME: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE: BLACK

HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS

WEIGHT: 67.0 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 78.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD, JUNIOR

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 74.7 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLOND

EYES: BLUE

NAME: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

RACE: CAUCASIAN

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HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 83.8 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

RANK: SPECIALIST FIVE, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

WEIGHT: 90.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

NAME: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS

WEIGHT: 53.5 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN



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Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào khoảng 4 giờ 15 sáng ngày 12 tháng 5 năm 1968, một lực lượng động của Quân đội Nhân dân Việt nam tấn công trại Kham Duc ở trong phạm vi toạ độ ZC005090, khoảng 80 cây số hướng nam nam-tây của Đà nẵng, tỉnh Quảng nam- Đà nẵng. Sau cuộc chiến đấu 12 người bị mất tích. Binh nhất HARRY B. COEN bị thương ở bụng, nhìn thấy được lần cuối gần sân bay Kham Duc. Trung sĩ JOSEPH L. SIMPSON bị chết ở trên cái đổi gần sân bay. Binh thấy được lần cuối nằm ngửa với nhiều vết thương ở nhất trên ngực. Trung uý FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, Chuyên viên Cấp 4 MAURICE H. MOORE, Binh nhất ROY C. WILLIAM, Binh nhất WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON, Binh nhất DANNY L. WIDNER, Binh nhất IMLAY S. WIDDISON và Chuyên viên Cấp 5 JOHN C. STULLER nhìn được lần cuối ở vị trí ở hố cát trong phạm vi toạ độ YC987093. Chuyên viên Cấp 4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ đã chết trong trận chiến và nhìn được lần cuối nằm ở sân bay trực thẳng. Chuyên viên cấp 4 JULIUS W. LONG, JUNIOR, đã bị bắt và sau khi đó được thả ra vào ngày 16 tháng 3 năm 1973.

Vào ngày 6 và 7 tháng 5 năm 1993, đội hỗn hợp điều tra vụ này ở huyện Phước Sơn, tỉnh Quảng Năm-Đà Nẵng. Trong khi ở thánh phố Kham Dực, đội thu hài cốt từ người dân địa phương mà phát hiện những hải cốt trong khi tìm kim loại miếng ở khu vực sản bay Kham Dực. Người xã chỉ dẫn đội đến chỗ chôn ở gắn toạ độ ZC00450812. Đội khai quật hiện trường và tìm ra được túi xác chết, chân, và chấn quân ào. Đội cũng phòng văn 2 nhân chứng có tin tức tiếp tế về cuộc chết của người Mỹ ở chiến tránh Kham Dục. Họ

chỉ dẫn đến vị trí quan sát mà những hài cốt và đồ cá nhân được tìm ra. 2 nhân chứng cho biết tên của bính phụ mà có lẽ tham gia vào chiến tranh Kham Duc.

Vào ngày 8 tháng 6 năm 1993, chính phủ Việt Nam hồi hướng hài cốt khai quật ở khu vực sân bay Kham Duc. Hài cốt này bây giờ được chuyên gia kỹ thuật Mỹ phần tích.

Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Họ và Tên: COEN, HARRY BOB

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tốc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 75

Cân nặng: 80 kí 6

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: NAM

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngay sinh: DA-

Chung tốc: Da trắng

Chiếu caổ: 1 thước 83

cân nặng: 81 ki 5

Màu tóc: Vang

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

Cấp Bậc: Trung uý, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chủng tốc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 68

cân nặng: 63 kí 4

Màu tóc: Đỏ

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

Cấp Bậc: Chuyên viên Cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chung tốc: Da đen

Chiều cao: 1 thước 78

Cân nặng: 68 kí 0

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Đen

Ho va Ten : SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS

Cấp Bậc: Trung sĩ, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chung tốc: Da trắng

Chiếu cao: 1 thước 65

Cân nặng: 60 ki 2

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chung tốc: Da đen

Chiều cao: 1 thước 68

Cân nặng: 67 kí 0

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

- Chung tốc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 85

Cân nặng: 78 kí 4

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mặt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD, JUNIOR

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chung tốc: Da trắng

- Chiếu cao: 1 thước 83

Cân nặng: 74 kí 7

Màu tóc: Vang

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

Cấp Bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DATA

Chung tốc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 85

Cân nặng: 83 kí 8

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Xanh

Họ và Tên: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

Cấp Bậc: Chuyên viên Cấp 5, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: DA

Chung tốc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1 thước 75

cân năng: 90 ki

Màu tóc: Nâu

Màu mắt: Nâu

Họ và Tên: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

Cấp Bậc: Chuyển viên Cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

ACT/INFO

Ngày sinh:

Chung tốc: Da trắng

Chiếu cao: 1 thước 65

Cân nặng: 53 kí 5

Màu tóc: Đen

Màu mắt: Nâu

 $\overline{\text{CDSN}} = LGX825$ MCN = 93233/02762 OTTUZYUW RUEKJCS9160 2330149--RUEALGX. HEADER O 210149Z AUG 93 POW-MIA FM SECDEF WASHINGTON DC DATERCO: 23 Ang 93 INFO RUEALGX/SAFE ACTION OFFICER: R O P 1819237 AUG 93 ZYB FM CDR JTF-FA HONOLULU III DISTR TO RUHQHQB/USCINCPAC HONOLULU H1//J3// DIRECTOR RUHVAAA/CDRUSACILHI HICKAM AFB HI//TAPC-PED-H// INFO RHEHNSC/WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL SECURITY COURCED WASH DO DEPUTY DIR. RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC//EAP/VLC// RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHINGTON DC//OASD-ISA/PW-MIA// PW-1 RUEKJCS/DIA WASHINGTON DC//PW-MIA/DOF// PW-2 RUEATIA/CIA WASHINGTON DC//DDO// PW-3 RUEKJCS/UŞCINCPAC LO WASHINGTON DC RUEHBT/AMEMBASSY BANGKOK PW-4 RUEHBT/CJTFFA DET ONE BANGKOK TH OTHER RD ZEN/CJTFFA DET TWO HANOI RUEAHOF/CDRPERSCOM ALEXANDRIA VA//TAPC-PED-P// CONTROLS //N03000// DIA PASS TO DOD POW/MIA CENTRAL DOCUMENTATION OFFICE// MSGID/SYS.RRM/CDR JTF-FA// AMPN/SUBJ: DETAILED REPORT OF INVESTIGATION ADDENDUM; REMAINS NOT REPATRIATED// RMKS/1. SUMMARY: AN INITIAL ASSOCIATION OF REMAINS WITH REFNO 1171 WAS MADE DURING THE 23RD JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY (JFA) IN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM (SRV). THIS INITIAL ASSOCIATION WAS REPORTED IN THE SUMMARY REPORT DTG 271134ZMAY93 AND THE DETAILED REPORT OF INVESTIGATION (DRI) DTG 010544ZJUN93. THE FIELD TEAM BASED THIS ASSOCIATION ON WITNESS ACCOUNTS AND LOCATION OF PENAINS TURNED OVER TO JOINT FIELD TEAM TO THE RECORDED INCLUENT. 2. A JOINT US/SRV FORENSIC REVIEW CONDUCTED FROM 4-6 JUN 93 DETERMINED THAT THE REMAINS ASSOCIATED WITH REPNO 1171 WERE REPRESENTATIVE OF AT LEAST ONE ADULT MALE OF MONCOLOID RACIAL AFFILIATION. THESE REMAINS COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY INDIVIDUAL IN REFNO 1171 AND WERE EXCLUDED AS BEING THOSE OF US SERVICE MEMBERS. THE REMAINS WERE LEFT WITH SRV OFFICIALS. 3. THE SERVICE CASUALTY OFFICER OF THE UNACCOUNTED FOR INDIVIDUALS IN REFNO 1171 MAY SO ADVISE THE NEXT OF KIN ON THE STATUS OF THE ADMIN BT.

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NARRATIVE

AT APPROXIMATELY 0415 HOURS ON 12 MAY 1968, A LARGE PEOPLE'S ARMY OF VIETNAM FORCE ATTACKED THE KHAM DUC BASE CAMP LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES ZC005090, APPROXIMATELY 80 KILOMETERS SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF DA NANG, QUANG NAM-DA MANG PROVINCE. TWELVE INDIVIDUALS WERE UNACCOUNTED-FOR AFTER THE BATTLE. PRIVATE FIRST CLASS HARRY B. COEN, WOUNDED IN THE STOMACH, WAS LAST SEEN NEAR THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD. SERGEANT JOSEPH L. SIMPSON REPORTEDLY DIED ON A HILL NEAR THE AIRFIELD.

BACK WITH MULTIPLE CHEST WOUNDS. FIRST LIEUTENANT FREDERICK J.

RANSBOTTOM, SPECIALIST FOUR MAURICE H. MOORE, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS

ROY C. WILLIAMS, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS WILLIAM E. SKIVINGTON JR.,

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS DANNY L. WIDNER, PRIVATE FIRST CLASS IMLAY S.

WIDDISON AND SPECIALIST FIVE JOHN C. STULLER WERE LAST SEEN

POSITIONED IN BUNKERS IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES

YC987093. SPECIALIST FOUR JUAN M. JIMENEZ WAS KILLED IN ACTION

AND WAS LAST SEEN LYING ON THE HELIPAD. SPECIALIST FOUR JULIUS

W. LONG, JUNIOR, WAS CAPTURED AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY RELEASED ON 16

MARCH 1973.

ON 6 AND 7 MAY 1993, A JOINT TEAM INVESTIGATED THIS CASE IN PHUOC SON DISTRICT, QUANG NAM-DA NANG PROVINCE. WHILE IN KHAM DUC TOWN, THE TEAM RECEIVED REMAINS FROM A LOCAL VILLAGER WHO DISCOVERED THE REMAINS WHILE SEARCHING FOR SCRAP METAL IN THE KHAM DUC AIRFIELD AREA.

PASSED TO OFFICIALS OF THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT FOLLOWING THE 3 FEB 94 TECHNICAL MEETING

THE VILLAGER LED THE TEAM TO THE GRAVE SITE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF GRID COORDINATES ZCOO450812. THE TEAM EXCAVATED THE SITE AND FOUND A BODY BAG, PONCHO LINER AND A MILITARY BLANKET. THE TEAM ALSO INTERVIEWED TWO WITNESSES WHO PROVIDED HEARSAY INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEATH OF AMERICANS IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC. THEY LED THE TEAM TO THE LOCATIONS OF TWO OLD OBSERVATION POSTS WHERE NO REMAINS OR PERSONAL EFFECTS WERE FOUND. THE TWO WITNESSES PROVIDED THE NAME OF A FORMER SOLDIER WHO MAY HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE BATTLE OF KHAM DUC.

A JOINT FORENSIC REVIEW SUBSEQUENTLY DETERMINED THAT THE REMAINS RECEIVED DURING THE MAY 1992 INVESTIGATION WERE OF MONGOLOID RACIAL AFFILIATION AND COULD NOT BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANY OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN THIS CASE.

A JOINT TEAM ATTEMPTED TO INVESTIGATE THIS CASE DURING THE 19
AUGUST-20 SEPTEMBER 1993 JOINT FIELD ACTIVITY. VIETNAMESE
OFFICIALS REPORTED THEY WERE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY WITNESSES TO
THIS INCIDENT. THE VIETNAMESE TEAM CHIEF ALSO REPORTED THAT THE
FORMER SOLDIER, MR. CHAU, WHO REPORTEDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE
BATTLE OF KHAM DUC, NOW LIVES IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE. THE TEAM
RECOMMENDED THIS INDIVIDUAL BE LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED DURING A
FUTURE INVESTIGATION IN HAI HUNG PROVINCE.

PERTINENT DATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: COEN, HARRY BOB

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 22 SEPTEMBER 1948

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

WEIGHT: 80.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: NAME

RANK:

DATE OF BIRTH:

DATA

RACE:

HEIGHT:

WEIGHT:

HAIR:

EYES:

NAME: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

RANK: FIRST LIEUTENANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 19 SEPTEMBER 1946

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS

WEIGHT: 63.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: RED

EYES: BLUE

NAME: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 1 JULY 1947

RACE: BLACK

HEIGHT: 1.78 METERS

WEIGHT: 68.0 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS

RANK: SERGEANT, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 6 FEBRUARY 1945

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS

WEIGHT: 60.2 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

NAME: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 3 JUNE 1947

RACE: BLACK

HEIGHT: 1.68 METERS

WEIGHT: 67.0 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 JUNE 1942

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 78.4 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN

NAME: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR.

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 5 JULY 1948

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.83 METERS

WEIGHT: 74.7 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLOND

EYES: BLUE

NAME: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

RANK: PRIVATE FIRST CLASS, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 24 FEBRUARY 1946

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.85 METERS

WEIGHT: 83.8 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BLUE

NAME: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

RANK: SPECIALIST FIVE, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 14 DECEMBER 1942

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.75 METERS

WEIGHT: 90.6 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BROWN

EYES: BROWN

NAME: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

RANK: SPECIALIST FOUR, U.S. ARMY

DATE OF BIRTH: 21 JULY 1947

RACE: CAUCASIAN

HEIGHT: 1.65 METERS

WEIGHT: 53.5 KILOGRAMS

HAIR: BLACK

EYES: BROWN





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Tờ Tường Thuật

Vào khoảng 4 giờ 15 sáng ngày 12 tháng 5 năm 1968, một lực lượng lớn của QDND Việt Nam tấn công vào trại Khâm Đức ở trong phạm vi của toạ độ ZC005090, khoảng 80 cây số về phía nam tây nam của Đà Nẵng, tỉnh Quảng Nam-Đà Nẵng. Sau cuộc trận đánh 12 người Mỹ bị mất tích. Binh nhất HARRY B. COEN, bị thương ở bụng, được thấy lần sau cùng ở gần sân bay Khâm Đức. Trung sĩ JOSEPH L. SIMPSON được cho là bị chết ở trên một đổi ở gần sản được thấy lần sau cùng nằm ngửa với nhiều NAME bay. vết thương ở ngưc. Trung ủy FREDERICK J. RANSBOTTOM, Chuyển viên cấp 4 MAURICE H. MOORE, Binh nhất ROYC. WILLIAMS, Binh nhất IMLAYS. WIDDISON và Chuyển viên cấp 5 JOHN C. STULLER được thấy lần sau cùng ở trong một hầm trú ẩn ở gần toạ độ YC987093. Chuyên viên cấp 4 JUAN M. JIMENEZ đã bị loại khỏi vòng chiến và được thấy lần sau cùng ở trên bãi đáp trực thắng. Chuyển viên cấp 4 JULIUS W. LONG, JUNIOR, bị bắt và sau đó được phóng thích vào ngày 16 tháng 3 năm 1973.

Vào ngày 6 và 7 tháng 5 năm 1993, một đội hỗn hợp đã điều tra vụ này ở huyện Phước Sơn, tỉnh Quảng Nam-Đà Nẵng. Trong khi ở thị xã Khẩm Đức, đội đã thu nhân một bỏ hai cốt từ một người địa phương mà tìm ra trong khi đi nhat kim loài ở khu vực sản bay Khẩm Đức. Người địa phương áy đã dẫn đội đến chỗ chòn ở toa độ ZC00450812. Đối đã đào bởi chỗ đổ và tìm ra một túi xác chết, một miếng lốt pon-chỗ và một chân len quản sư. Đối cũng đã phương văn 2 nhân chúng mà cũng cấp tin giấn tiếp về sư chết của một số

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người Mỹ trong trận đánh Khâm Đức. Họ đã dẫn đội đến hai nơi nguyên là đồn quan sát nhưng không tìm ra hài cốt hoặc di vật cá nhân gì cả. Hai nhân chứng cung cấp họ và tên của một cựu chiến binh có thể là đã tham gia cuộc trận đánh Khâm Đức.

Sau đó đội nhân chủng học hỗn hợp đã kiểm tra bộ xương được nộp trong cuộc điều tra tháng 5 năm 1992 và xác định là của người da vàng, thế thì không thể tương quan đến những người mất tích của vụ này.

Đội hỗn hợp cố điều tra vụ này trong đợt từ ngày 19 tháng 8 đến ngày 20 tháng 9 năm 1993. Phía Việt Nam báo là họ không thể tìm ra nhân chứng của vụ này. Đội trưởng Đội VNOSMP cũng báo là cựu chiến binh, Ông Châu, được cho là tham gia trận đánh Khâm Đức, hiện nay đang ở tỉnh Hải Hưng. Đội Mỹ đề nghị VNOSMP tìm ra người này để phỏng vấn trong cuộc điều tra ở tỉnh Hải Hưng.

Sau đây là những chi tiết liên quan:

Ho và tên: COEN, HARRY BOB

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Luc quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 22/09/48

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiếu cao: 1.75 thước

Cân nặng: 80.6 kí

Mau tóc: Náu

Mấu mắt: Xanh

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Họ và tên:

NAME

Cấp bậc:

Ngày sinh:

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Chủng tộc:

Chiều cao:

Cân nặng:

Mâu tóc:

Mầu mất:

Ho và tên: RANSBOTTOM, FREDERICK JOEL

Cấp bậc: Trung úy, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 19/09/46

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.68 thước

Cân nặng: 63.4 kí

Mâu tóc: Đỏ

Mẫu mắt: Xanh

Họ và tên: MOORE, MAURICE HENRY

Cấp bậc: Chuyển viên cấp 4, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 1/7/47

Chủng tộc: Da đen

Chiếu cao: 1.78 thước

Cân nặng: 68.0 kí

Mầu tóc: Đen

Mâu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: SIMPSON, JOSEPH LOUIS

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Cấp bậc: Trung sĩ, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 6/2/45

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiếu cao: 1.65 thước

Cân nặng: 60.2 kí

Mầu tóc: Nâu

Mẫu mắt: Nâu

Hovàtên: WILLIAMS, ROY CHARLES

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 3/6/47

Chung tộc: Da đen

Chiếu cao: 1.68 thước

Cân nặng: 67.0 kí

Mẩu tóc: Den

Mẫu mắt: Nâu

Hovaten: WIDNER, DANNY LEE

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

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Ngày sinh: 24/6/42

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.85 thước

Cân nặng: 78.4 kí

Mầu tóc: Đen

Mầu mắt: Nâu

Họ và tên: SKIVINGTON, WILLIAM EDWARD JR.

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 5/7/48

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.83 thước

Cân nặng: 74.7 kí

Mâu tóc: Vàng

Mấu mắt: Xanh

Hovàten: WIDDISON, IMLAY SCOTT

Cấp bậc: Binh nhất, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 24/2/46

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiếu cao: 1.85 thước

Cân nặng: 83.8 ki

Mấu tóc: Nấu

Mấu mất: Xanh

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Họ và tên: STULLER, JOHN CHARLES

Cấp bậc: Chuyên viên 5, Lục quân Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 14/12/42

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.75 thước

Cân nặng: 90.6 kí

Mầu tóc: Náu

Mâu mắt: Nâu

Hovà tên: JIMENEZ, JUAN MACIAS

Cấp bậc: Chuyển viên cấp 4, Lục quản Mỹ

Ngày sinh: 21/7/47

Chủng tộc: Da trắng

Chiều cao: 1.65 thước

Cân nặng: 53.5 kí

Mấu tóc: Đen

Mâu mắt: Nâu